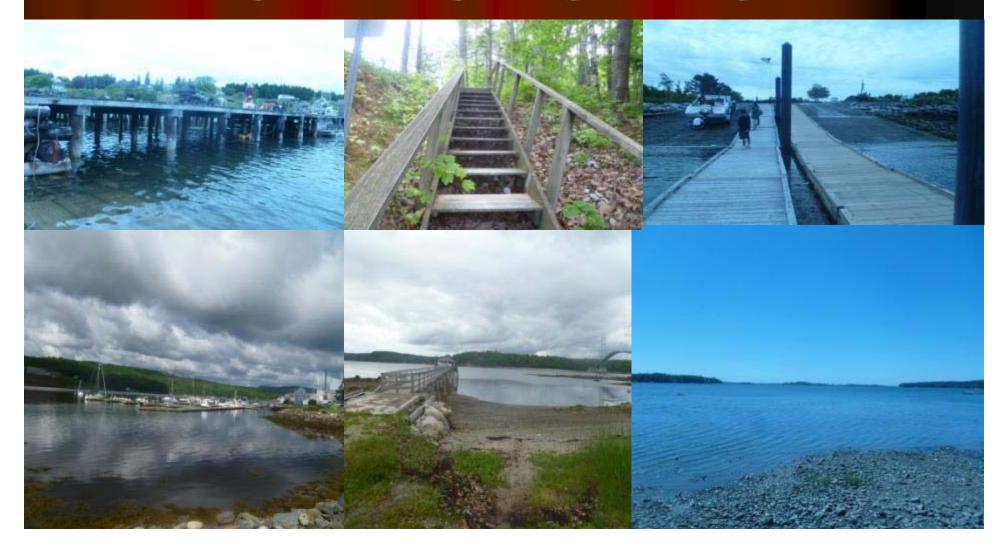
SHIP PROGRAM 2012 Overview



Small Harbor Improvement Program (SHIP)

A state and local partnership focused on improvements in coastal tidewater communities.

Brief History of Program

 Since 1995, the 9 completed rounds of grants have dispersed over \$7.4 million to 85 different coastal municipalities, totaling 160 completed projects.

FUNDING

 These funds came from voter approved bonds, state multimodal transportation funding and extensive local match.

Local Cash Match

 The program partners with municipalities on critical improvements at water access points, public wharves, landings, boat ramps, etc.,

 improves and maintains water dependent, resource based industries, and economic development,

Purpose and Need

 Harbor improvements are vital to coastal tidewater community's economic vibrancy

 The facilities that the SHIP program helps develop are the critical link between ocean and river transportation to land transportation and industry.

Purpose and Need

 The fishing, lobstering, clamming industry, local economies, etc. relies on these critical links

2012 SHIP PROGRAM

47 applications

40 different communities

5.7 million dollars in Requests
 (4.1 Million SHIP, 1.6 Million Local Match)

Projects Approved

- 20 Projects
- 19 Communities
- >1.4 million dollars
 (\$1, 075,000 in SHIP, \$368,000 Local Match)

Considering raising match to no more than 50% to spread funding to more communities

Project Overviews

The 2012 program project approvals included:

- commercial and municipal pier and wharf improvements,
- hoist systems,
- boat ramps,
- •gangways,
- •stairwells,
- piling replacements;

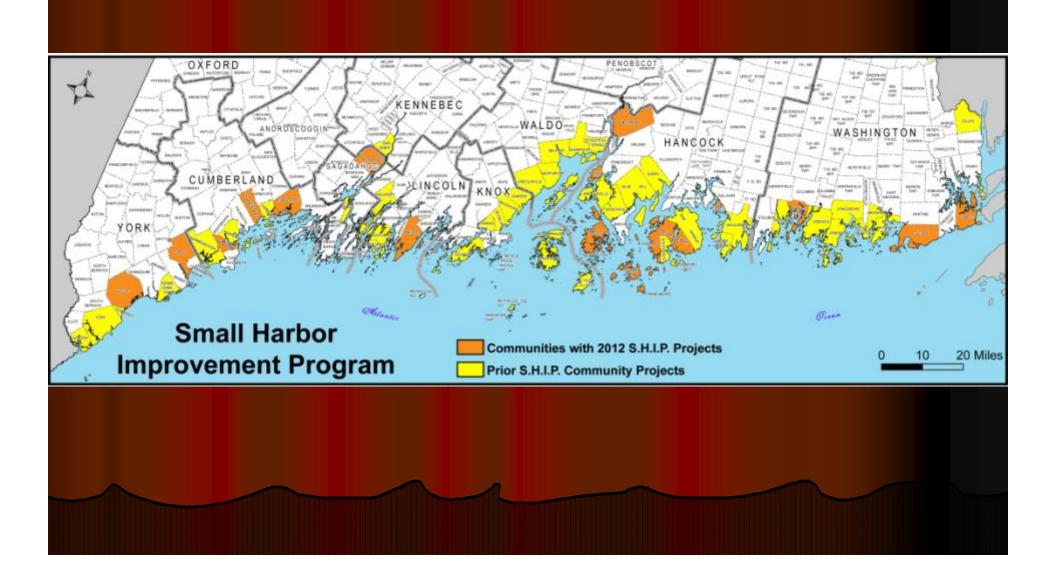
Current Status

 All 2012 projects are underway with design or bidding.

 MaineDOT is evaluating whether we can put out a program for 2013, or have to wait until 2014....\$\$\$ is tight

 MaineDOT will put out notice to Harbor Master Listserve. (contact me...)

Project Locations



Boating Infrastructure TIER 2 Grant Program Announcement:

Yearly Applications

 Program Goals: construct, renovate, and maintain tie-up facilities with features for transient boaters

For recreational vessels 26 feet or more in length

Funding

Can apply up to 1.5 Million

Must Prorate.....

80% use by 26ft or larger... 80% BIG Eligible (Maximum 75 percent of BIG ELIGBIBLE (25% min match)

Types of Projects

 Moorings, Bouys, Day Docks, Navigational Aids, transient slips, safe harbors, floating docks, fixed piers, dinghy docks, restrooms and showers, retaining walls, bulkheads, dockside utilities, pumpout stations, recycling and trash receptacles, dockside electric service, water supply, and pay telephones, debris deflections boons, marine fueling stations

BIG Current Active Projects

- Wiscasset Pier Rehab, New Float System, Replace Pilings.....(\$100,000 BIG)
- Kittery Float System, Water, Electrical, Dinghy storage, moorings, (\$242,000 Fed)

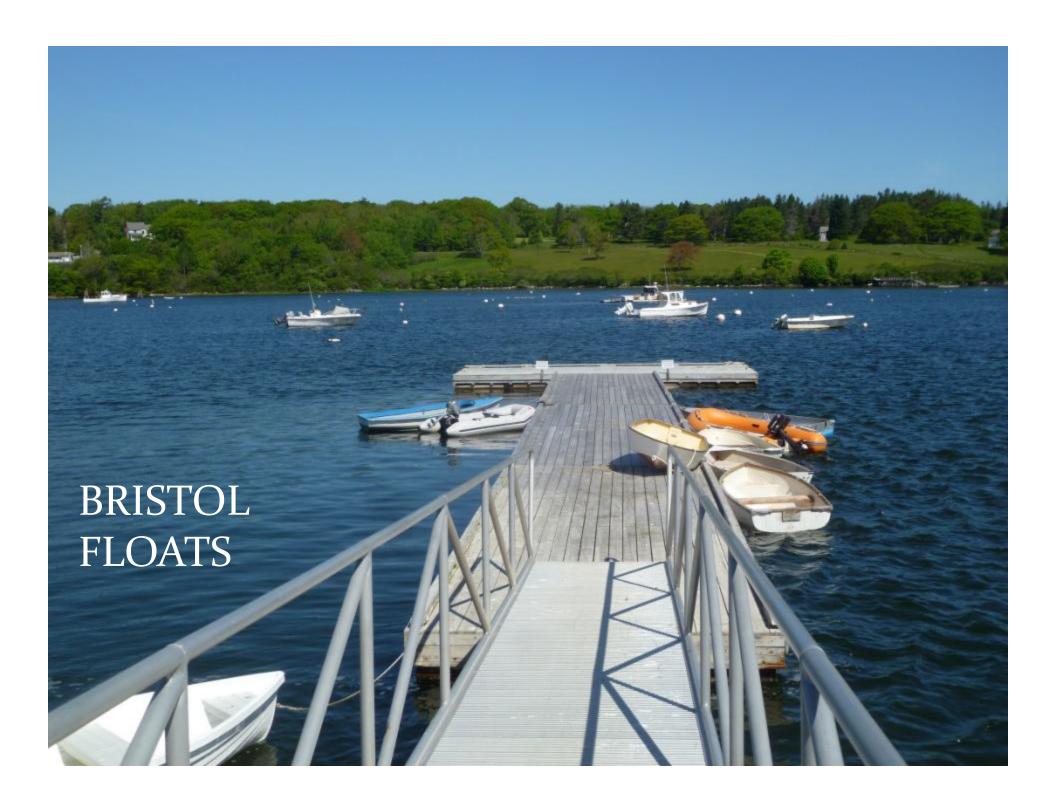
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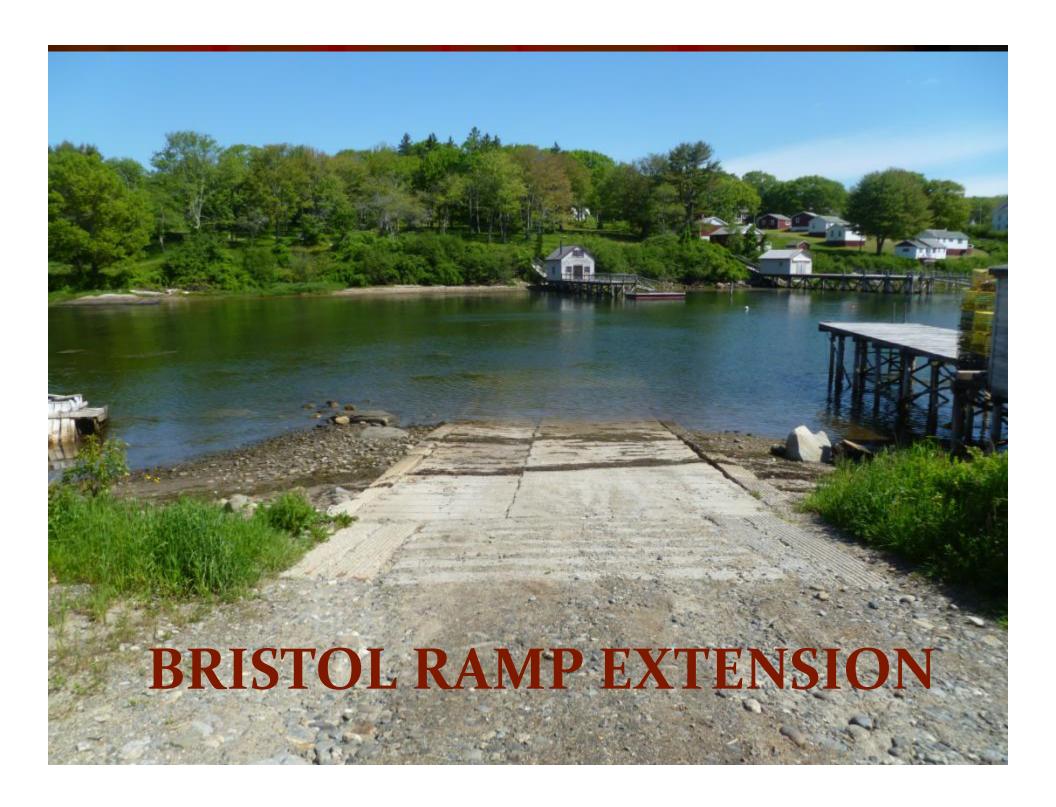
- Lighting, etc. for Rockport Harbor
- Floats, etc. for private marina in Belfast

 RESEARCH THIS AS A WAY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS FOR YOUR FACILITY TO ATTRACT TRANSIENT USERS AND MAKE IT BETTER FOR ALL!!!

2012 SHIP APPROVED **PROJECT** Locations



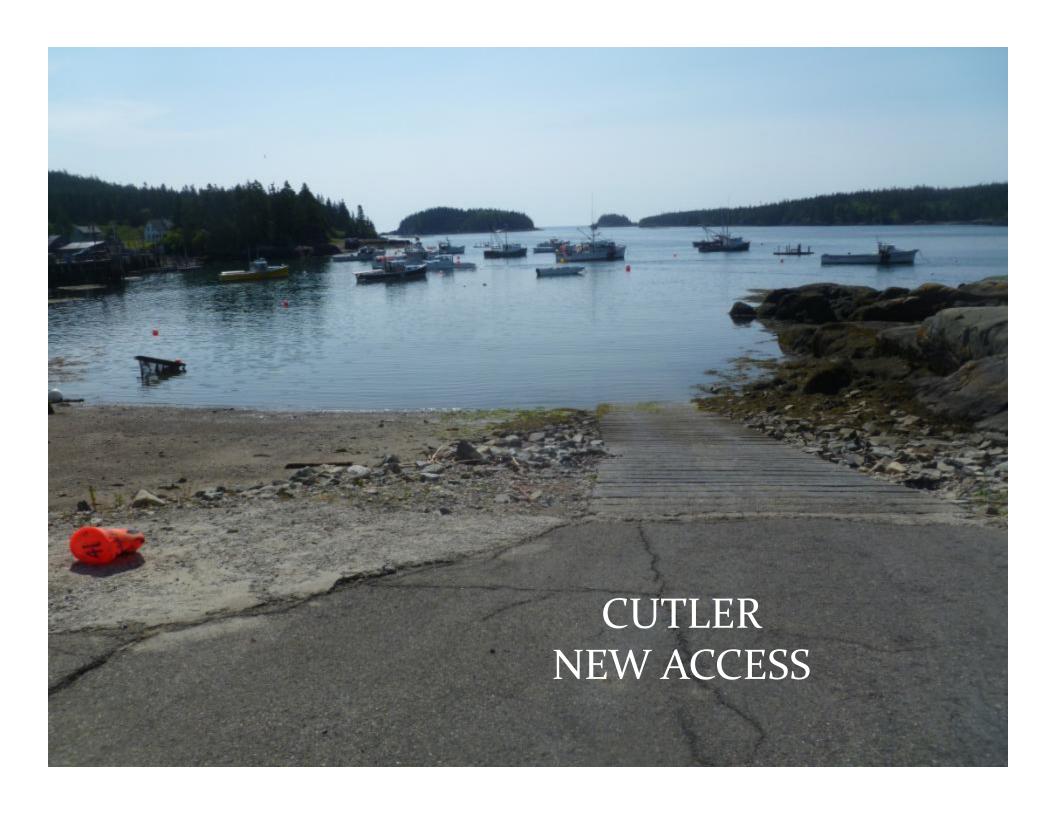






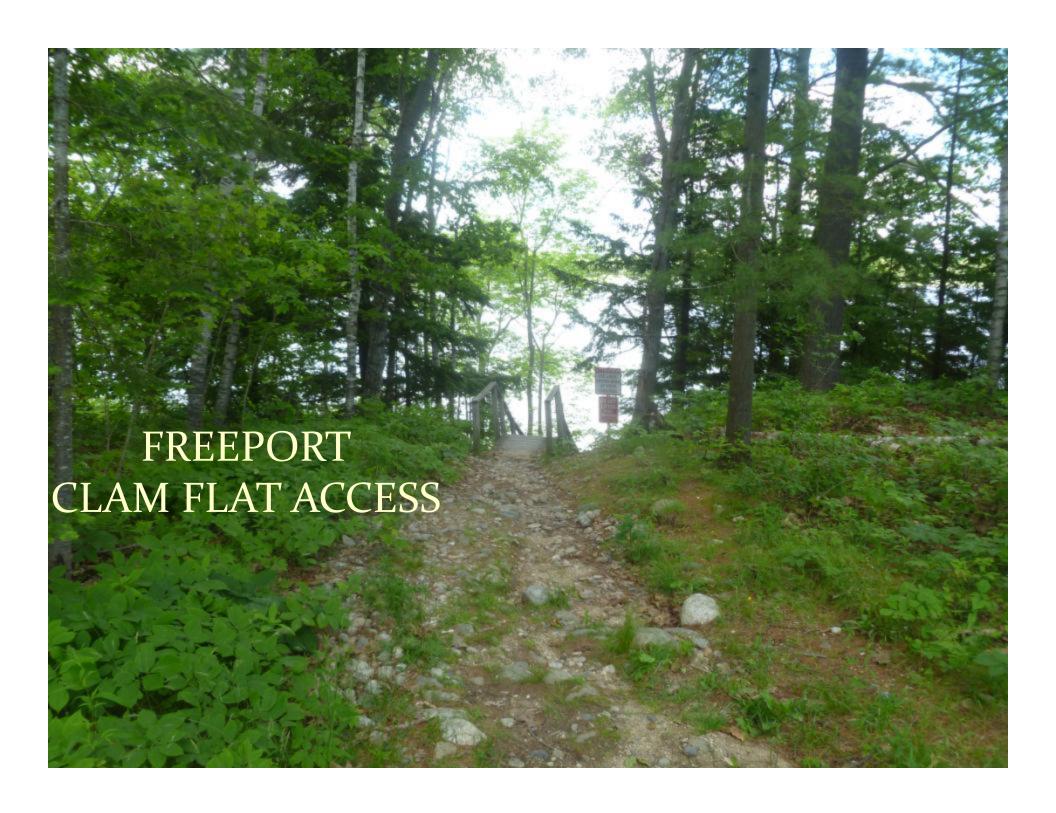






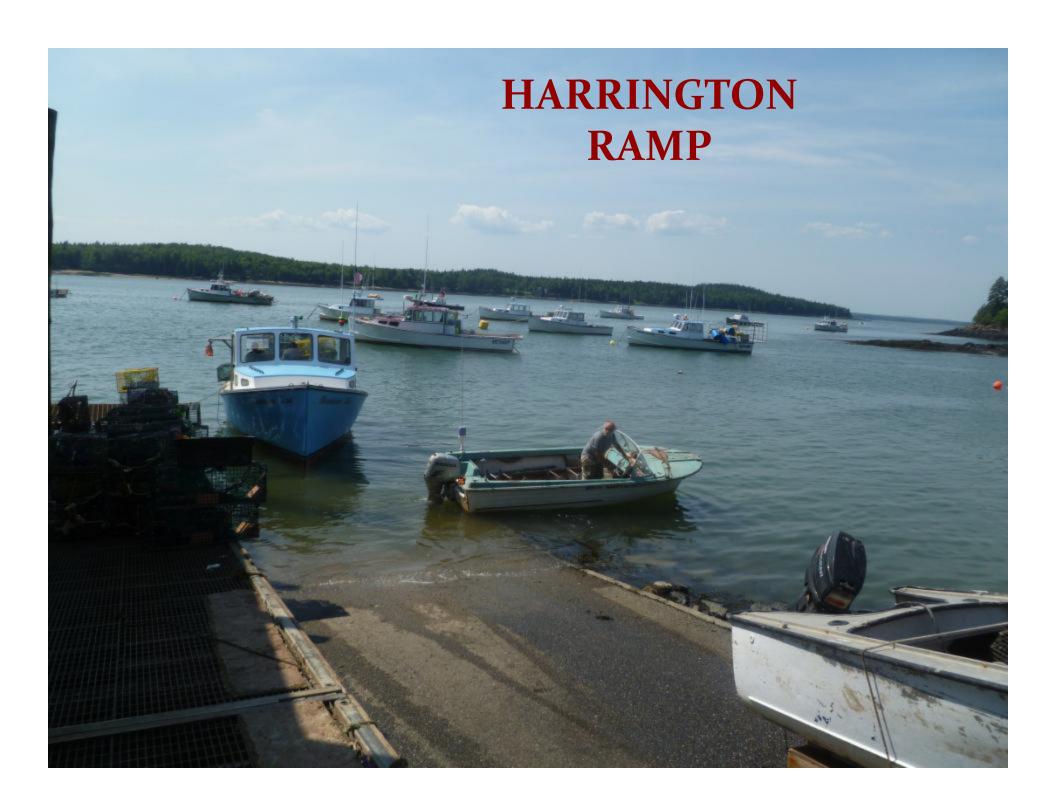






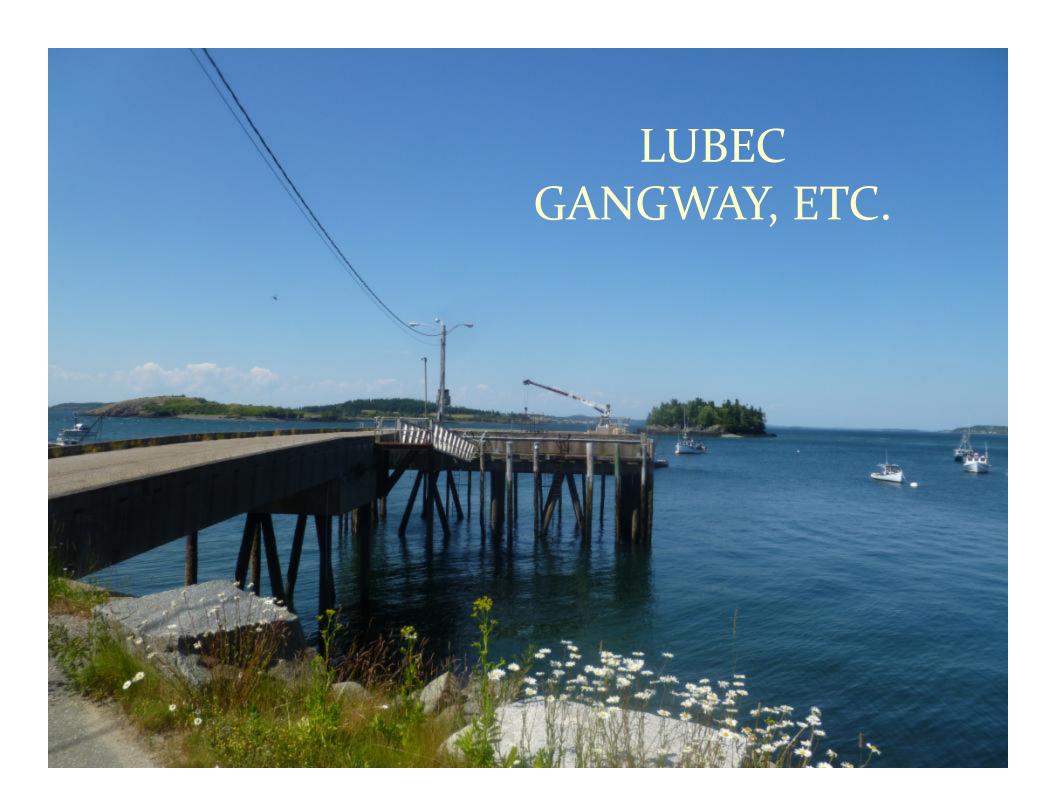


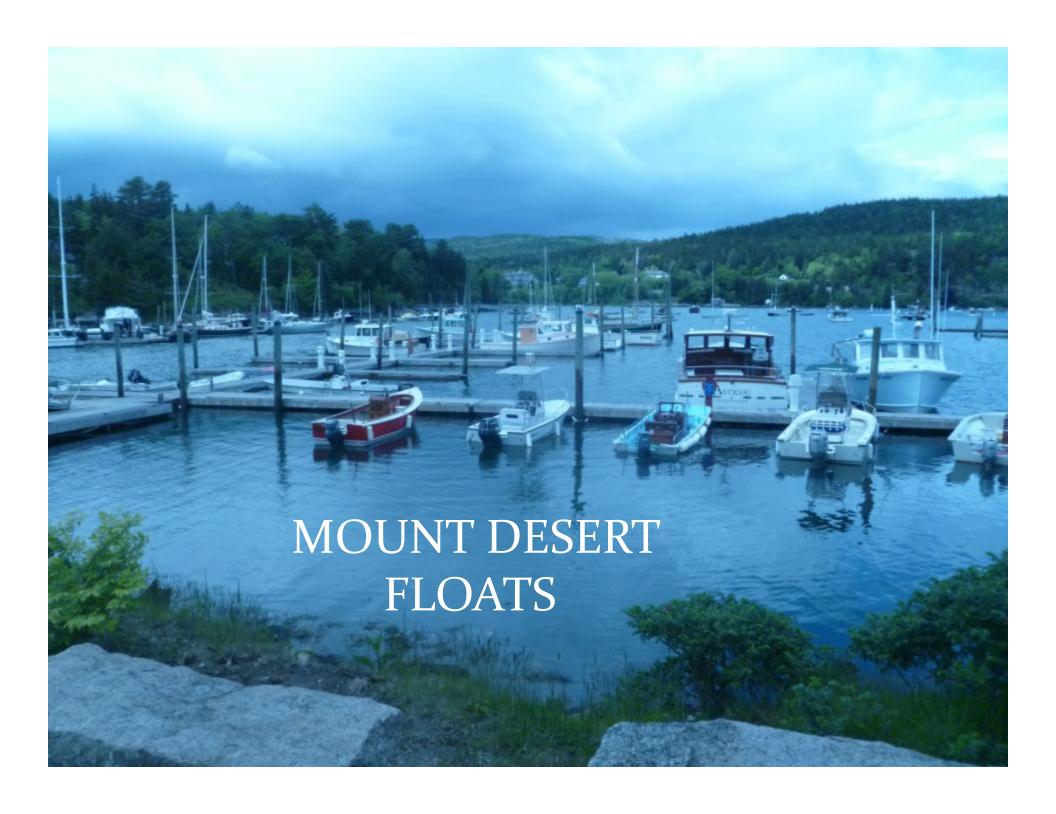


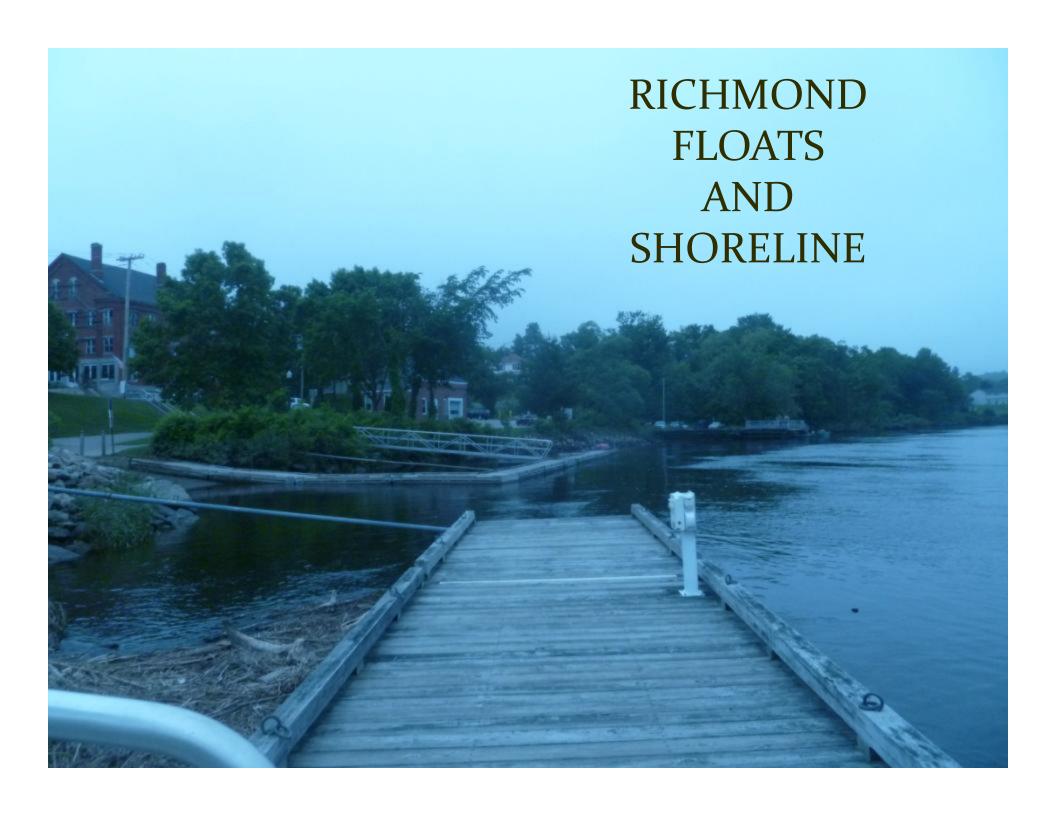




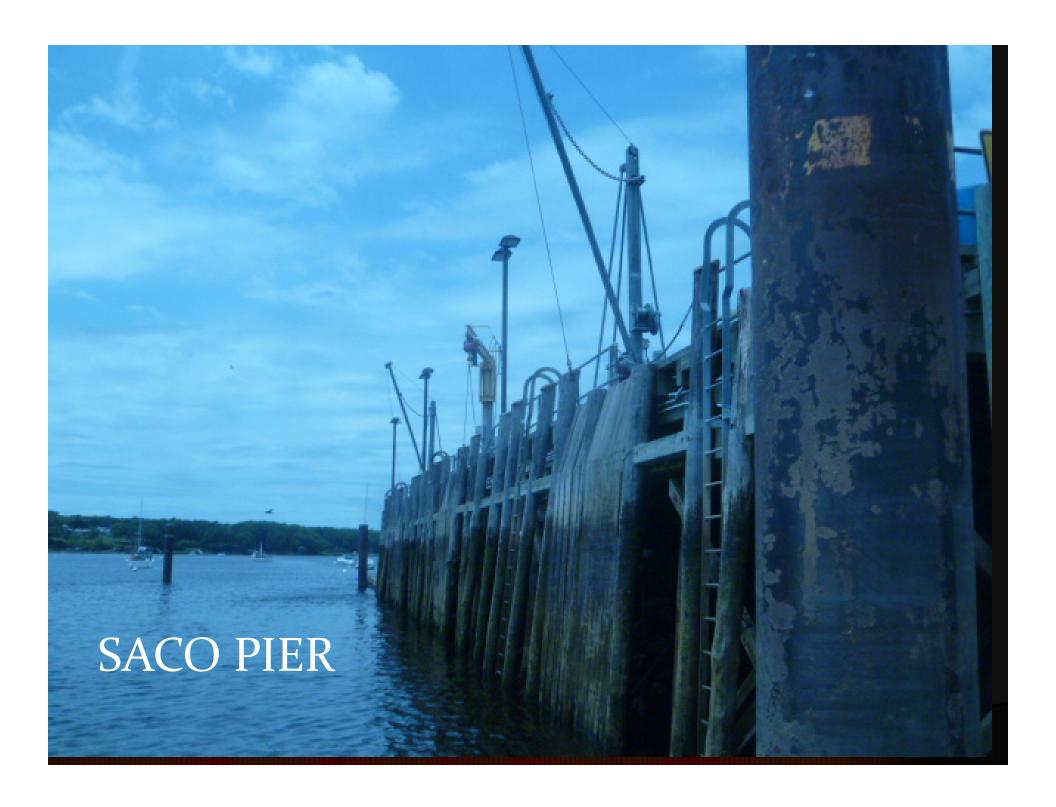




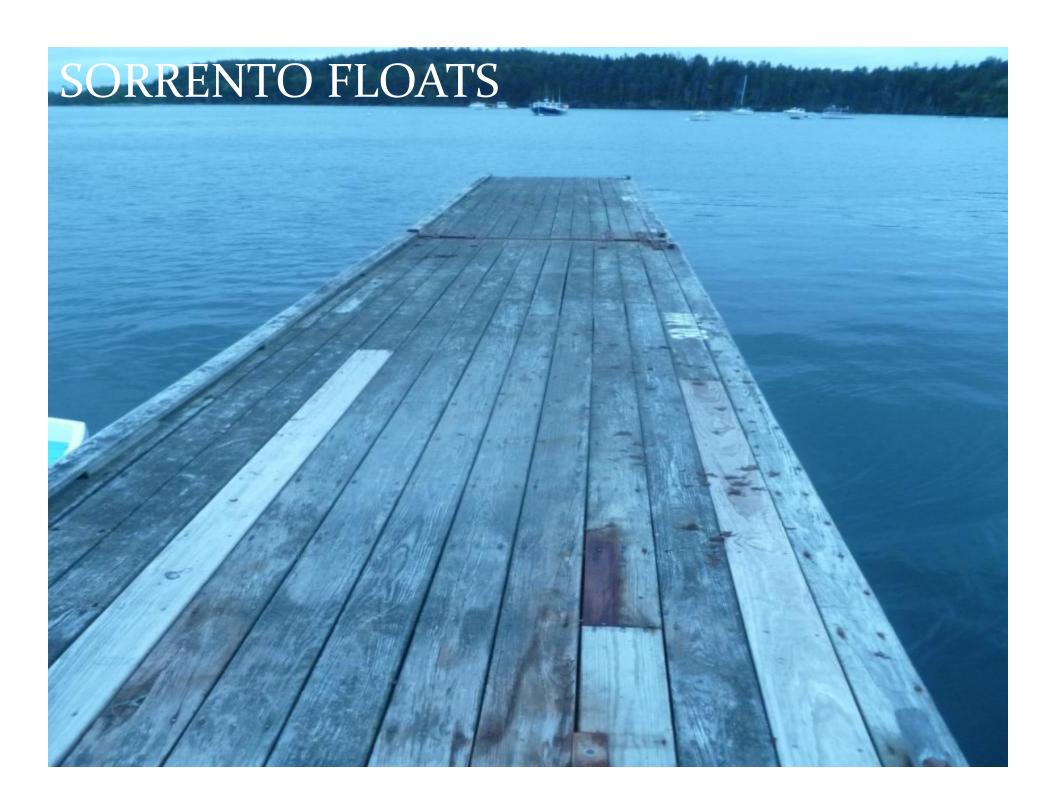


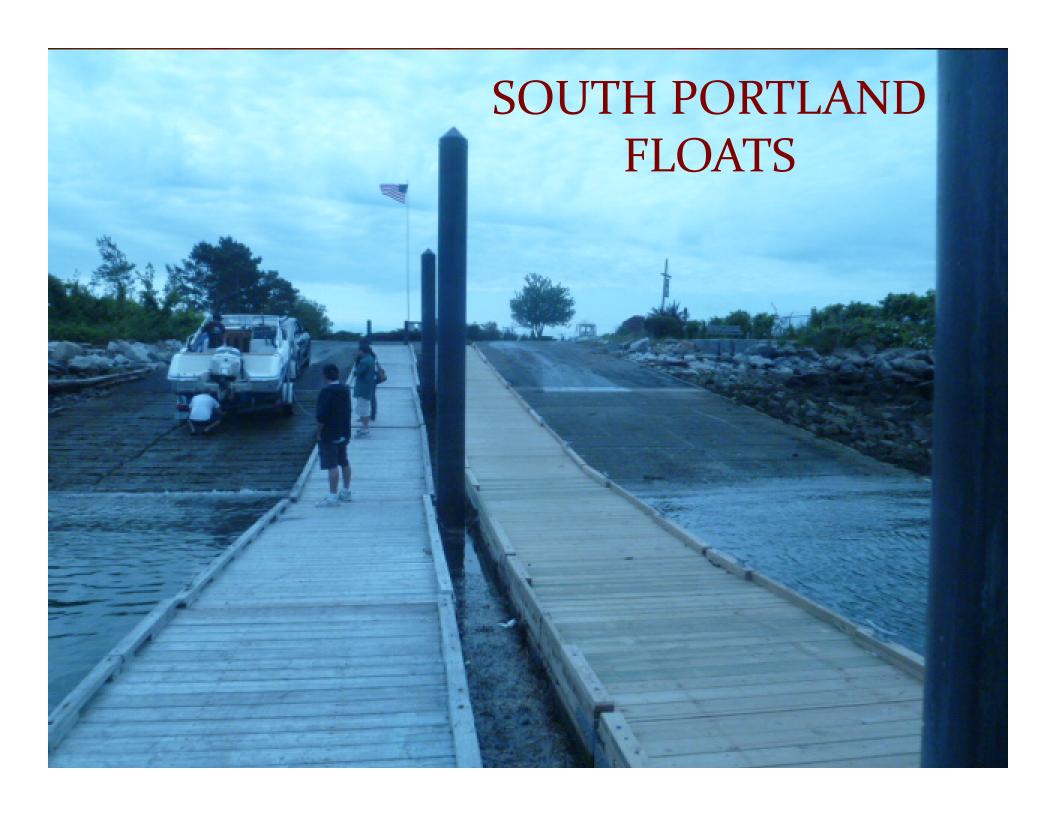






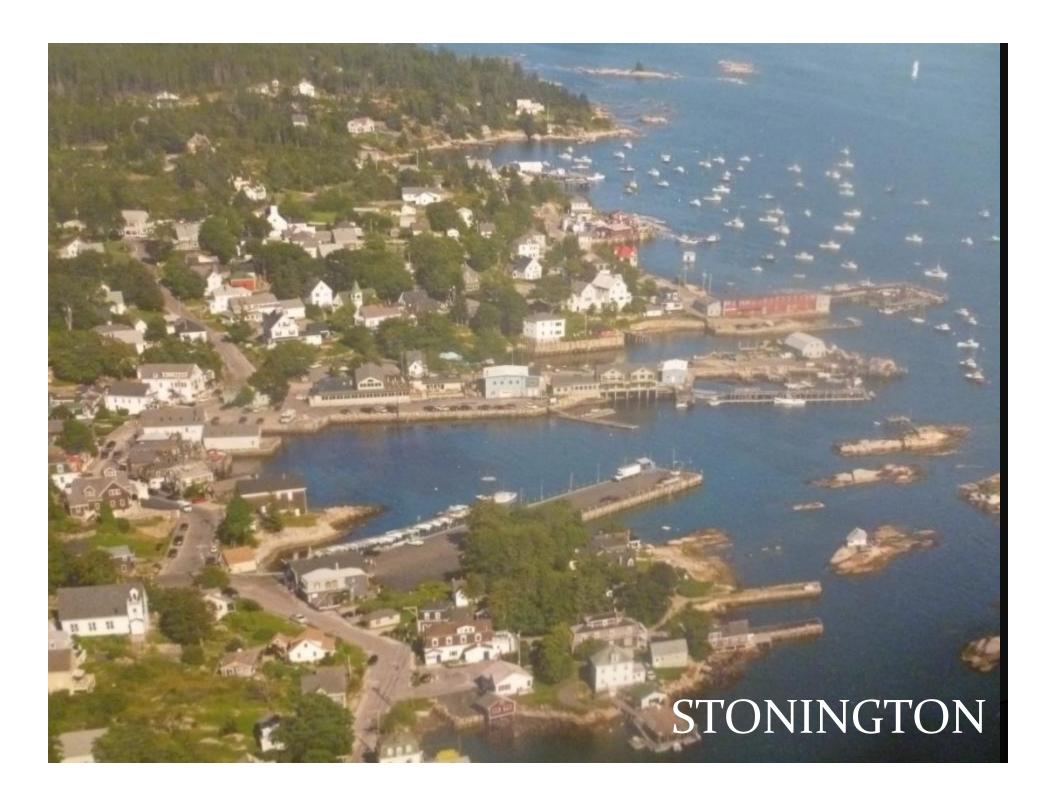




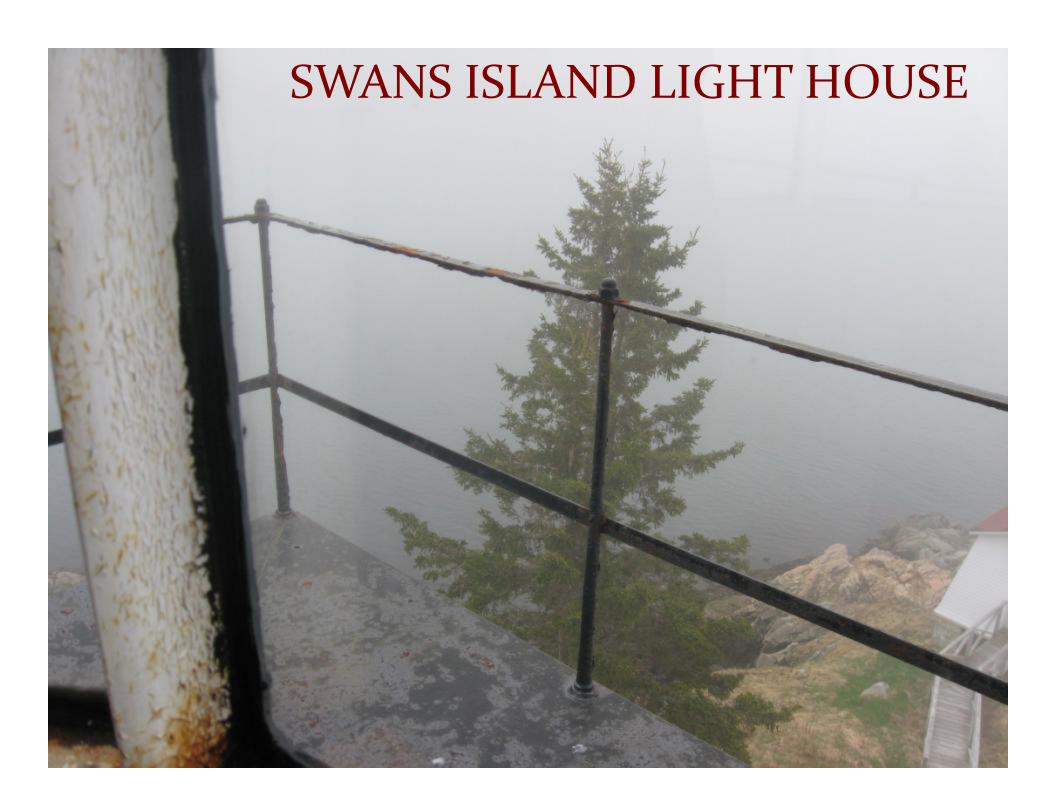








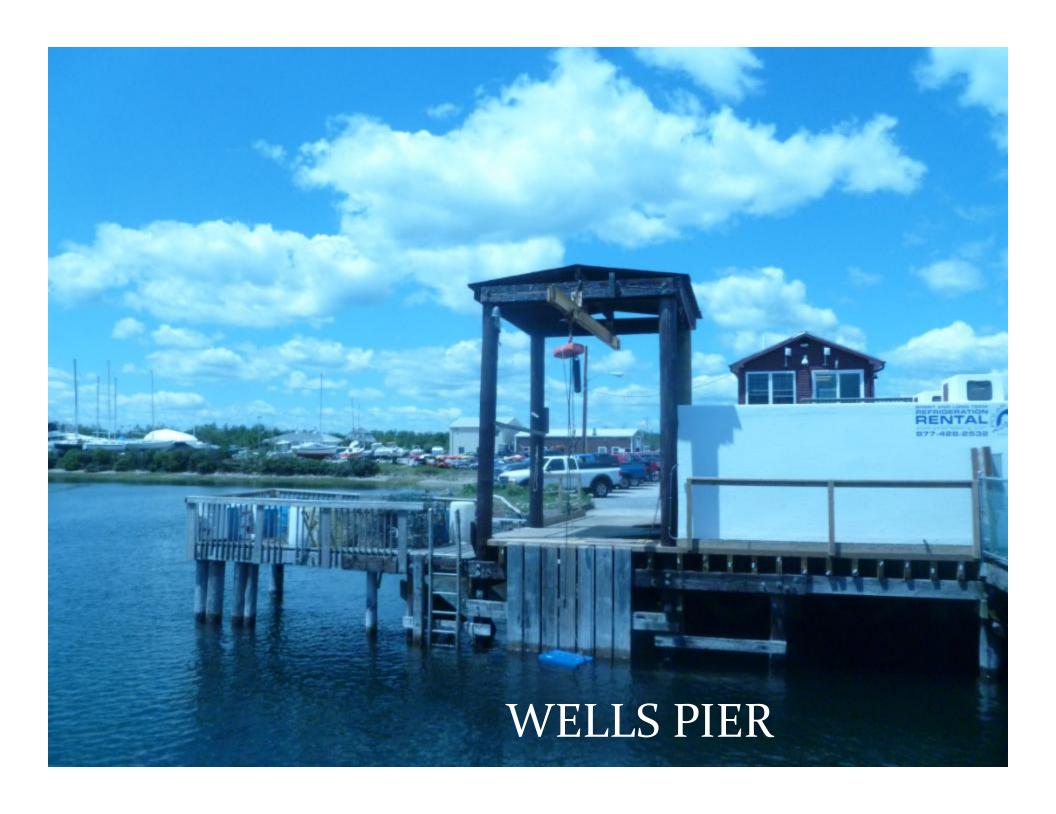












Good Applications

- Really Really Needed
- Local Match is already approved
- Increased local match
- Benefits people who use the ocean to make a living
- Benefits the economy
- Benefits recreational boats

Typical Process

- Letter of Intent (email for BIG)
- Site Visit
- Application

Call me anytime!!

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

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